

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JUSTICE MUSEUM	)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
FOUNDATION AND THE JUSTICE MUSEUM	)	NO. 2020-070
AND LEARNING CENTER AT THE HISTORIC	)	
MARICOPA COUNTY COURTHOUSE	)	(Vacates and Supersedes
	)	Administrative Order No.
	)	2010-076)
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The Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County has created a Justice Museum and Learning Center at the Historic Maricopa County Courthouse in Phoenix, Arizona, dedicated to educating the public about the Rule of Law, the important roles of law enforcement, public and private lawyers, courts, city/county/state government, the corrections system, and famous cases and events in Arizona legal history.

A principal objective in the creation and operation of such a facility is that it be privately funded through donations from the public in the spirit of a community project compatible functionally and aesthetically with court programs carried on in the building.

The Code of Judicial Ethics and collateral rules and directives promulgated by the Arizona Supreme Court governing the conduct and behavior of judges and court staff prohibit judicial officers and court employees from direct or indirect involvement in the solicitation of donated funds for court-related purposes.

The vision, goals, objectives, and quality of the Justice Museum and Learning Center as contemplated by Court leadership, officials at the ABA Museum of Law (design consultants for the Museum), Maricopa County Government officials, Historical Commission guidelines, and potential donors require strong oversight and management.

Under the leadership of the Maricopa County Bar Association, the Maricopa County Justice Museum and Learning Center Foundation ("the Justice Museum Foundation") was incorporated as a nonprofit tax-exempt corporation, with the stated purpose of fundraising, promoting, and assisting with the development, planning, and operation of the Justice Museum and Learning Center.

The Justice Museum Foundation, which has a Board of Directors that includes current and former Maricopa County Superior Court judicial officers and other individuals who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the Justice Museum and Learning Center, is willing to serve as a permanent oversight and management organization for the Museum and Learning Center.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Justice Museum Foundation is authorized to secure funds, create work groups, and otherwise advance the Justice Museum and Learning Center and its programs at the Historic Maricopa County Courthouse in Phoenix, Arizona; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Justice Museum Foundation is authorized on behalf of the Judicial Branch in Maricopa County to engage in all activities related to the management of this Justice Museum and Learning Center at the Historic Maricopa County Courthouses in Phoenix, Arizona; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Administrative Order No. 2010-076 is vacated and superseded by this Order.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty  
Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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